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Dear Ms. Walls:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 1997. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

- The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1997 Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- -Your calculations for Line 11(a)(ii), Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$11,160. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.
- -Please provide the total(s) for Line 23, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.